

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: NAKAMURA ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/718,645

GROUP ART UNIT: 2883  
Confirmation No. 1190

FILED: November 24, 2003

EXAMINER: Brian Healy

FOR: OPTICAL FIBER COMPONENT FOR SPOT SIZE  
TRANSITION AND METHOD OF MAKING THE  
SAME

ATTY. REFERENCE: NAKA3040



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months  
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
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Respectfully submitted,

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